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VIENNA, ROME AND NAPLES FOR INS

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SUBJECT: SOVIET EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL AND US

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- 1. RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL ZELIG CHINITZ CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF SEPT 12 PRESS REPORT THAT HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY (HIAS) WILL NO LONGER EXTEND HELP TO JEWISH EMIGRANTS FROM USSR SEEKING ASSISTANCE TO IMMIGRATE TO A WESTERN COUNTRY AFTER FIRST COMING TO ISRAEL.
- 2. OF SOME 800 SOVIET JEWS CURRENTLY IN ROME SEEKING HELP TO GO TO UNITED STATES, CHINITZ ESTIMATED THAT AROUND 380 HAD FIRST COME TO ISRAEL BUT SUBSEQUENTLY LEFT, WHILE REMAINDER CONFIDENTIAL

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HAD DECIDED IN VIENNA NOT TO GO ON TO ISRAEL. DURING FIRST

TEN DAYS OF SEPTEMBR ADDITIONAL TWENTY-ODD SOVIET JEWS ARRIVING IN VIENNA OPTED NOT TO GO TO ISRAEL.

3. CHINITZ ADDED THAT PUBLICATION OF NEW HIAS POLICY MAY INFLUENCE SOVIET JEWS DESIRING TO SETTTLE IN US TO GO DIRECTLY TO ROME RATHER THAN FIRST COMING TO ISRAEL. IMPACT OF NEW POLICY, HE SAID, WILL BE WATCHED CLOSELY. KEATING

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